

REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination. This Amendment should be entered after entry of the October 10 amendments.

Claims 1-6, 9-15, 18-19, 21-26, 28, 30 and 32-38 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, new claims 32-38 are added. Applicant maintains all of the arguments set forth in the response filed October 10, 2007. In particular, applicant maintains that the Office Action has not made a *prima facie* case of obviousness since there is no teaching in the prior art references of the claimed features. Further, applicant respectfully submits that the Office Action has failed to meet the standards for an obviousness rejection based on design choice.

Additionally, new dependent claim 34 recites the derived PWM frequency of the inverter is derived by selecting one of a plurality of PWM frequencies stored in the memory based. Dependent claim 35 also recites that the selected one of the plurality of PWM frequencies is selected based on LCD refresh rate corresponding to the identified LCD frame frequency. See also dependent claims 32-33 and 36-38. The applied references do not teach or suggest these features. More specifically, Nitta, Nuimura and Achayara do not teach or suggest selecting one of a plurality of PWM frequencies stored in the memory. Nitta, Nuimura and Achayara also do not teach or suggest that the selecting is based on an LCD refresh rate corresponding to an identified LCD frame frequency. Nitta, Nuimura and Achayara also do not suggest the other features of dependent claims 32-33 and 36-38. Dependent claims 32-38 define patentable subject matter at least for these additional reasons.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-6, 9-15, 18-19, 21-26, 28, 30 and 32-38 are earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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